

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Baylor, Texas

### Number of farms

253 farms in 2002, 294 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

327,716 acres in 2002, 377,377 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,295 acres in 2002, 1,284 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$42,557,000 in 2002, \$38,019,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,168,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,388,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

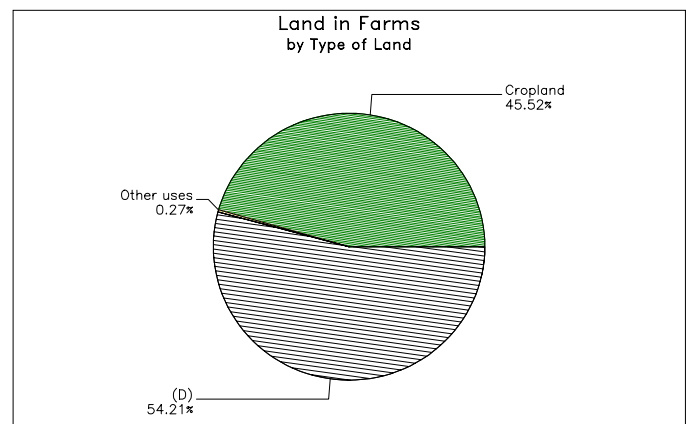
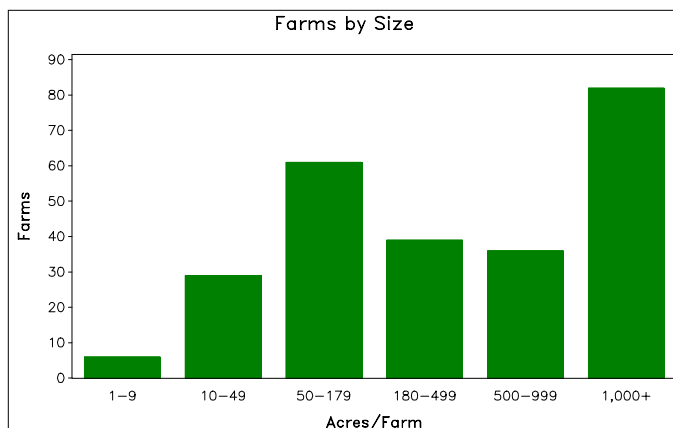
\$168,209 in 2002, \$129,315 in 1997, up 30 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,472,000 in 2002, \$1,450,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,237 in 2002, \$8,333 in 1997, up 35 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,557	87	254	1,355	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,168	165	252	2,318	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,388	48	254	730	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,914	97	235	1,581	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	946	83	162	361	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	186	224	2,198	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	178	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	79	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	299	189	250	2,306	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	223	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	39,248	29	254	204	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	157	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	235	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	140	250	1,423	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	167	253	1,777	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	110	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	208	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	73,079	63	254	278	3,059
All Goats	848	154	253	581	2,971
Horses and ponies	415	208	254	2,335	3,065
Rabbits	(D)	22	138	(D)	1,966
Layers 20 weeks old and older	60	214	237	2,830	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	23,985	42	202	412	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,371	120	253	1,409	3,059
All Cotton	5,293	79	165	324	663
Oats	3,409	8	173	135	2,215
Sorghum for grain	2,627	102	194	329	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,615
Average per farm (\$)	157,202
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,147
Average per farm (\$)	20,426

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	163
Other	90
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	238
Female	15
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	366
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.